



Request for Application



Indiana
Department
of
Health



BONE MARROW DONOR RECRUITMENT REQUEST FOR APPLICATION

The Indiana Department of Health is seeking applications from organizations that provide free human leukocyte antigen (HLA) testing, which is administered to place an individual on a national bone marrow donor registry and provide free testing to place an individual on a national human organ donor registry.

Program Elements

The bone marrow donor recruitment program to educate Indiana residents about the following:

- (1) The need for bone marrow donors, including the particular need for donors from minority populations.
- (2) The requirements for registering as a potential bone marrow donor with the federally authorized bone marrow donor registry established and maintained under 42 U.S.C. 274k.
- (3) The procedures for determining an individual's tissue type.
- (4) The medical procedures an individual must undergo to donate bone marrow or other sources of blood stem cells.
- (5) The availability of information in health care facilities, blood banks, and the bureau of motor vehicles license branches about bone marrow donation.
- (6) Develop written and electronic informational materials concerning bone marrow donation and the process for registering with the federally authorized bone marrow donor registry.
- (7) Provide materials and links for the Indiana Department of Health to house on its website.
- (8) The chosen organization will disseminate materials described above to individuals interested in the materials, health care facilities, blood banks, and bureau of motor vehicles license branches.

Summary of funding

The department expects to award up to \$100,000 for this project. The project period of performance is for one year. A second year will be performance based, and dependent on successful progress during year one. Funding is dependent on a satisfactory application, availability of funds, and acceptable progress reports from the awarded organization. A second year of funding may be awarded on the basis of funding availability and completion of program elements listed above.

Due Date for Applications: August 31, 2023

